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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Edwin Charles Weldon et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/027,683

FILED: December 21, 2001

FOR: METHODS OF ROUGHENING
A CERAMIC SURFACE

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1753

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§ EXAMINER: R. G. McDonald

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§ Attorney Docket No.:
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Date: April 6, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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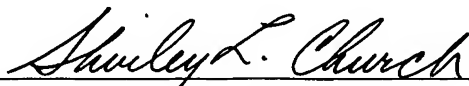
Sir:

1. This is a petition for a one-month extension of the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2003 in the subject patent application. The due date for the response was March 8, 2004, and the present one month extension of time will provide for a response through April 8, 2004.

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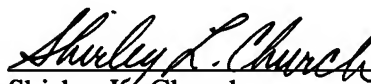

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2. Extension: Length of Extension Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17

<u>X</u>	One-Month	\$110.00
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___	Three-Month	\$950.00
___	Four-Month	\$1,480.00

3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows this fee of \$ 110.00 for the one-month extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,



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